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Laura Kelly, Governor

MEMORANDUM

To: Commission Members

From: Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director

Date: September 17, 2020

Re: Prison Bed Impact Assessment, 2020 HB 2493 - Requiring legislative members

of the sentencing commission to be members of senate judiciary and house

corrections and juvenile justice.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- **Impact on Prison Admissions:** This bill will have **no** impact on prison admissions.
- Impact on Prison Beds: This bill will have no impact on prison bed space.
- **Impact on the Commission Workload:** This bill would result in **no** additional workload of the Commission.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

- This bill amends K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 74-9102.
- This bill adds that one member of the standing sentate committee on judiciary shall be appointed to the Sentecing Commission by the president of the senate.
- One member of the standing house committee on corrections and juvenile justice shall be appointed to the Sentecing Commission by the speaker of the house
- One member of the standing house committee on corrections and juvenile justice shall be appointed to the Sentecing Commission by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

FINDINGS

This bill does not address criminal penalties.

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